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REMOVING NOISE FROM FEATURE
VECTORS
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Applicants' representative received a phone call from Examiner Wozniak indicating that the quality control branch at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has withdrawn the current patent application from issuance. In particular, the application was withdrawn from issuance because the term "computer readable medium" was defined in the specification as including carrier waves and as such did not qualify as statutory subject matter under Section 101. The Examiner suggested an Examiner's amendment to change "computer readable medium" to "computer storage medium." Applicants' representative indicated that they would have to discuss this change with their client.

On August 30, 2005 Applicants' representative called Examiner Wozniak to indicate that the suggested Examiner's Amendment was acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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